What is claimed is:

1. An image printer system comprising:

a receiving unit that receives image data;

5   a printing unit that prints out an image based on the received image data;

a saving unit that saves the received image data in a recording medium; and

a control unit that begins a printing operation by the

10   printing unit and a data save operation by the saving unit consecutively in case that the both operations are instructed before they are begun.

2. An image printer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

15   receiving unit receives the image data that is stored in a recording medium.

3. An image printer system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the receiving unit is capable of receiving plural kinds of

20   recording mediums.

4. An image printer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit begins the printing operation before beginning the data save operation.

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5.   An image printer system comprising:

a first portion into which a first medium in which image data is stored is set;

a second portion into which a second medium in which image data is to be saved is set;

extracting means that extracts the image data from the first medium set in the first portion;

a printing unit that prints an image based on the extracted image data;

a storing unit that stores the extracted image data in the second medium set in the second portion; and

a control unit that begins a printing operation by the printing unit and a data save operation by the saving unit consecutively in case that the both operations are instructed before they are begun.

6.   An image printer system as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:

a detector that, before beginning the data save operation, detects whether the second medium is set in the second portion

7.   An image printer system as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:

a display that displays a warning that encouraged to set the second medium in case that the detector detects that the

second medium is not set in the second portion.

8.   An image printer system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the control unit begins the printing operation before beginning the data save operation.

9.   An image printer system comprising:

a receiving unit that receives image data;

a correcting unit that corrects the received image data;

a printing unit that prints an image based on the corrected image data; and

a saving unit that saves the received image data in a recording medium.

10. An image printer system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

a control unit that begins a printing operation by the printing unit and a data save operation by the saving unit consecutively in case that the both operations are instructed before they are begun.

11. An image printer system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the control unit begins the printing operation before beginning the data save operation.

12. An image printer system as claimed in 9, wherein the correcting unit applies contrast correction to the received image data.

5   13. An image printer system as claimed in 9, wherein the correcting unit applies frequency correction to the received image data.

14. An image printer system as claimed in 9, wherein the

10   correcting unit applies color correction to the received image data.

15. An image printer system comprising the steps of:
     receiving image data;

15   instructing a printing operation and a data save operation;
         printing out an image based on the received image data; and
         saving the received image data in a recording medium.

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16. An image printer system comprising:
     a receiving unit that receives image data;
     a printing unit that prints out an image based on the received image data;

25   a saving unit that saves the received image data in a

recording medium; and

a control unit that sets a parameter for a printing operation and for a data save operation before they are begun by the printing unit and the saving unit, respectively.